

(d) Tentative physical target for the current financial year is fixed at 11.37 lakhs St families which would be economically assisted under 11 (b) of 20 Point Programme and financial target which is likely to be spent is Rs.4272.03 crores on the development of STs in the current financial year.

(e) and (f). As mentioned in Part (b) and (c).

[English]

New Airports in Country

284. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up some new Airports in the country; and

(b) if so, the places identified therefor, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) New airports have been proposed at Devanahalli near Bangalore, Mangalore and Cochin (Nedumbassery). These airports are being developed by the concerned State Governments with private participation.

In addition, there are proposals for airports at Androth in Lakshadweep Islands, Tura in Meghalaya, Lengpui in Mizoram, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh, Shirdi and Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, Kargil and Kishtwar in Jammu & Kashmir, Phillaur in Punjab and Ajmer in Rajasthan.

TV Transmitter in Orissa

285. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the capacity of TV transmitter at Bhubaneswar, Orissa and the areas covered by it;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up some new TV transmitters in Orissa;

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise.

(d) whether the Government also propose to increase the capacity of any transmitter in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) The Low Power (100 W) TV Transmitter functioning at Bhubaneswar provides DD II (Metro) service terrestrially especially to the areas not covered by the High Power TV Transmitter installed at Cuttack.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The requisite details are given in the attached Statement

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. Whereas, the scheme for upgradation of the existing High Power TV Transmitter (HPT) at Sambalpur from 1 KW 10 KW power is presently under implementation, an HPT is also envisaged to be set up at Berhampur in replacement of the existing Low Power TV Transmitter (LPT), subject to approval of the scheme by the competent authority.

STATEMENT

TV Transmitters Under Implementation/ Envisaged to be Set up in Orissa

S.No.	Location	TV Project
1.	Baleshwar	HPT
2.	Sambalpur	HPT
3.	Berhampur	HPT
4.	Nayagarh	LPT
5.	Sonepur	LPT
6.	Mohana	LPT
7.	Tushara/Sainthala	LPT
8.	Kabisuryanagar	LPT
9.	Sohela	LPT
10.	Umerkot	LPT
11.	Kotpad	LPT
12.	Gondiya (Kapilas)	LPT
13.	Khariar	LPT
14.	Padua	LPT
15.	Karanjia	LPT
16.	Kulad	LPT
17.	Patnagarh	LPT
18.	Bahalda	LPT
19.	Aul	VLPT
20.	Thaumat Rampur	VLPT
21.	Chitrakonda	VLPT
22.	Badabarbil	VLPT
23.	Barpalli	VLPT
24.	Nagchi	VLPT
25.	Machhkund	VLPT
26.	Kashipur	VLPT
27.	Lanjigarh	VLPT
28.	Jayapatna	VLPT
29.	Simlipalgarh	VLPT
30.	Udaigiri	VLPT
31.	Sukinda	VLPT
32.	Koksara	VLPT
33.	Kalampur	VLPT
34.	Paikamal	VLPT
35.	Dhenkanal	Transposer
36.	Chandipara	Transposer